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Epworth League—G. G. Haley, Thomas Johns.

Periodicals—J. D. Gillilan, F. A. Lawson.

Public Worship—I. F. Roach and W. W. Van Dusen.

State of the Church—O. A. White, H. H. Mower.

Temperance—H. W. Parker, W. W. Deal, G. P. Pemberton.

Womans' Work—J. D. Bird, H. H. Newman

Curriculum for Quadrennium—1900-1904.

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PLAN OF STUDY.

Mo.	First Year	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year
Sept. Oct.	Harman Discipline	Harman Discipline Questions on Meth.	Hermeneutics Oratory	Foundations of Faith.
Nov. Dec.	Theology vol.I Chr. Purity	Theology vol.II Logic	Land of Israel Psychology	Ethics. Ch. History
Jan. Feb.	Prep. and Del. Sermons Rhetoric	Univ. History. Prep. of Sermons.	Ch. History Exegesis	Sociology. Exegesis
Mar. Apr.	Written Sermon. Gov. Conf. Hist. M.E. Ch. Asbury vol. I	Essay. Wesley's Sermons. Hist. M. E. Ch. Hist. Methodism	Sermon. Hist M. E. Ch. Hist. of Methodism.	Essay. Hist. of Meth. Analogy
May. June	Wesley Sermons. Chr. Science. Architecture	Intro to N.Test Retribution Digest Law. Gen. Conf and Episc	Super Book. Polit. Economy Asbury vol.III	St. Paul. Son of Man.
July Aug.	Him. to Equator. Pr'b Relig.Prog History. Ritual	Archaelogy. Modern S. S. Asbury vol. II	Hist. Episcopate. Hymn Studies.	Foreign Miss. Hist. Rationalism.

Examiners and Candidates.

Admission on Trial—J. D. Bird, Examiner.

First Year—Examiners: I. F. Roach, C. E. Helman.
Candidates: W. W. Deal, W. W.Switzer, F. J. Long, H. J. Adams, C. L. Bent, Jacob Mussell.

Second Year—Examiners: J. M. Wilder, N. M. Temple.
Candidates: H. H. Mower, C. A. Edwards, J. M. Hixon.

Third Year—Examiner: E. E. Damon.
Candidates: S. Allison, T. Johns, G. P. Pemberton, W. J. Harvey.

Fourth Year—Examiner: O. A. White.

Candidates: F. T. Howell, J. L. Kendall, F. A. Lawson.

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Rules Governing Candidates and Examiners.

1. The examining committees shall meet with the classes at 9 a. m. on the day before the opening of the Conference session.

2. So far as practicable, the examinations shall be written.

3. The work of the year shall be divided as according to the schedule herewith given.

4. At the close of each period designated in the schedule, the examiners shall prepare their lists of questions "when there are any candidates" and send them to the chairman; the chairman will forward the questions to the candidate who will send the answers to the one who prepared the questions. The examiner shall send the grades to the registrar.

5. A grade of less than seventy in the scale of one hundred shall subject the candidate to re-examination on that particular branch.

6. All candidates for admission on trial shall pass written examinations on the English branches or present certificates of grades subject to the acceptance of the Board of Examiners.

7. Each candidate shall place in the hands of his examiner every essay, sermon or syllabus at least two weeks prior to the opening of the conference session.

8. All examinations shall be taken in the presence of a member of the conference who shall certify to the fact.

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Rules of Order.

1. The conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock, a. m., and adjourn at 11:45 a. m. The first thirty minutes shall be devoted to religious services.

II. After the usual opening religious services the secretary shall read the minutes of the previous day which shall then be corrected or approved.

III. The president shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by the conference; but, in case of such an appeal the question shall be taken without debate.

IV. Sec. 1. All the standing committees shall be nominated by the presiding Elder or Elders and confirmed by the conference. The President shall appoint all other committees, unless the names are contained in the motion, or the conference orders otherwise. Each committee shall choose its own chairman; but the first named shall call the first meeting.

Sec. 2. The Auditing Committee shall consist of three persons; one of these members shall be the assistant treasurer; another shall be the assistant statistical secretary.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of this committee to audit the reports of the statistical secretary, the treasurer, and of the presiding elder.

V. All motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by Secretary or President.

VI. When a motion or resolution is made and seconded, or report presented and read by the secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the second, any time before amendment or decision.

VII. The following motions may be presented when a motion is before the house and they have precedence in the order named, to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a given time, to refer or re-commit, substitute, amend or to postpone indefinitely.

VIII. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, and no more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the conference; nor shall any member speak more than once until every one desiring to speak shall have spoken.

IX. When any motion has been adopted, or rejected, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority to move a reconsideration.

X. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the conference without leave, unless sickness or some other lawful reason compels it.

XI. No member shall be allowed to vote on a question, unless he be within the bar, at the time the question is put, unless he has been granted leave of absence by the conference.

XII. Every member within the bar,at the time of the putting of a question, shall vote unless excused by the conference.

XIII. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

XIV. The secretary shall have charge of all the papers of the conference, and shall not permit anyone to have any of these papers, during the interval of the conference, except by the permission of the conference.

XV. It shall be the duty of the President to see that these rules are observed; but it may be the privilege of any member of the conference to call his attention to the violation of these rules.

XVI. The rules of order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in the above.

Annual Sessions.

No	Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise	C. H. Fowler ...	G. M. Irwin ....
2	1885	July 30	Canon City, Ore	J. M. Walden ...	G. M. Irwin ....
3	1886	July 29	Union, Ore.	W L. Harris ..	G. M. Irwin ....
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Ore.	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner ...
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise	W. X. Ninde ...	G. M. Irwin ....
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Ore..	Thos. Bowman .	H. K. Hines .....
7	1890	Aug 21	Union, Ore.	J. H. Vincent ..	H. K. Hines .....
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise	Thos Bowman ..	H. K. Hines .....
9	1892	Aug 11	Payette	J. M. Walden ...	H. K. Hines .....
10	1893	Aug 9	Baker City, Ore..	D. A. Goodsell ..	W. T. Ford .....
11	1894	Aug 16	Boise	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson..
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Ore.	Thos Bowman ..	W. T. Robinson..
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson.
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell	C D. Foss	G. O. Richardson.
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls	C. C. McCabe ...	J. R. Yost .....
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise	J. H. Vincent ...	J. R. Yost .....
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Ore..	E. G. Andrews ..	J. D. Gillilan ...
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello	W. F. Mallalieu..	J. D. Gillilan ...
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan ...
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise	J. W. Hamilton..	J. D. Gillilan ...

Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been received by transfer and from what conferences?

F. A. Lawson, Minnesota.

2. Who have been re-admitted?

None.

3. Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?

H. J. Adams, United Brethern.

4. Who have been received on trial?

C. L. Bent, F. J. Long, H. J. Adams, Jacob Mussell, J. L. Springer.

5. Who have been continued on trial?
G. P. Pemberton, W. W. Deal, C. A. Edwards, W. W. Switzer, J. M. Hixon, H. H. Mower, T. Johns.

6. Who have been discontinued?
None.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership?
W. J. Harvey, S. Allison, L. W. Wheatley, J. L. Kendall.

8. What members are in the studies of the third year?
W. J. Harvey, S. Allison, L. W. Wheatley.

9. What members are in the studies of the fourth year?
F. T. Howell, J. L. Kendall, F. A. Lawson.

10. What members have completed the conference course of study?
G. G. Haley, H. W. Parker.

11. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?
F. J. Long, L. W. Wheatley under "missionary rule," W. J. Harvey.

12. What others have been elected and ordained eiders?
G. G. Haley.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined?
Yes, in open conference.

14. Who have been transferred and to what conferences?
H. H. Newman, Puget Sound; J. M. Wilder, Columbia River.

15. Who have died?
None.

16. Who have been located at their own request?
C. E. Botts, W. T. Robinson, G. W. Winterburn.

17. Who have been located?
None.

18. Who have withdrawn?
None.

19. Who have been permitted under charges or complaints?
None.

20. Who have been expelled?
None.

21. What other personal notation should be made?
None.

22. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
D. M. Shannon, J. R. Yost, W. J. Barger, T. W. Atkinson, W. C. Price, A. W. Hartshorn, J. D. Bird.

23. Who are the superanuated preachers?
F. T. Howell, S. T. Hawkins.

24. Who are the triers of appeals?
See list.

25. What is the statistical report for this year?
See table.

26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the treasurer of the conference?
$2,771.

27. What are the claims on the Conference fund?
$320.

28. What has been received on these claims; and how have they been applied?
$405. F. T. Howell, $185.50; A. W. Hartshorn, $97.75; S. T. Hawkins, $92.75.

29. Where are the preachers stationed?
See appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held?
Hailey, Idaho.

Report of Conference Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Received from collections for benevolences	$1,146.00
Received from collections for Gen. Conf. Expenses	111.00
Received from collections for Conf. Claimants	190.00
Received from collections for Episcopal Fund	152.00
Received from collections for other Benevolent Causes	63.00
Total Received	$1662.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Eaton and Mains for benevolences	$1,316.90
To Rev. Wm. F. McDowell, Children's Educational Fund	17.00
To Rev. W. W. Van Dusen, as Treas. Conf. Trustees	50.00
To Rev. N. M. Temple, Chairman Conference Stewards	190.00
To Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, W. H. M. S. moneys	18.00
To Mrs. C. E. Helman, W. F. M. S. moneys	8.00
Balance with money on hands for other benevolent causes	63.00
Total Disbursements	$1,662.00

C. E. HELMAN, Treasurer.

ORDER.	NAME.	WHEN ADMIT.	TO WHAT CONFERENCE	TO THIS CONF'E.	CHARGE	YEAR	ADDRESS
E	Barnes, George W.		Northwest Iowa	1903	Idaho Falls	1	Idaho Falls
E	Damon, Elmer E.	1891	Idaho	1891	Meridian	1	Meridian
E	Gillilan, James D.	1883	Pittsburg	1899	Pocatello	6	Pocatello
E	Haley, George G.		Oregon	1901	Mackay	2	Mackay
E	Helman, Charles E.	1891	North Ohio	1896	Caldwell	3	Caldwell
E	Parker, Henry W.	1898	Idaho	1898	Shoshone & Twin Falls	1	Shoshone
E	Roach Isaac F.	1896	St. Louis	1901	Boise	4	Boise
E	Temple, Newton M.		Puget Sound	1900	Sumpter	1	Sumpter, Ore.,
E	Van Dusen, Wilmot W.	1880	Northern New York	1900	District	5	Boise
E	White, Oscar A	1894	Oregon	1898	Blackfoot	2	Blackfoot
	UNDERGRADUATES----FOURTH YEAR.						
D	Kendall, Joseph L	1900	Idaho	1900	Emmett	2	Emmett
D	Lawson, Floyd A		Minnesota	1903	Baker City	2	Baker City, Oregon.
	THIRD YEAR.						
D	Allison, Samuel	1901	Idaho	1901	Missionary in Utah	1	Murray, Utah
D	Harvey, William J	1901	Idaho	1901	Hailey	2	Hailey
D	Johns, Thomas	1901	Idaho	1901	Glenn's Ferry	1	Glenn's Ferry
D	Pemberton, George P.	1900	Idaho	1900	Ontario	1	Ontario, Oregon
D	Wheatley, Logan W.	1898	Idaho	1898	In School	1	Los Angeles, Calif
	SECOND YEAR.						
D	Edwards, C. A.	1901	Idaho	1901	Salmon	2	Salmon
D	Hixon, J. M.	1902	Idaho	1902	Sweet	2	Sweet
D	Mower, H. H.	1901	Philadelphia	1902	Nampa	1	Nampa
E	W. W. Switzer	1901	Idaho	1901	In School	3	Baldwin, Kan.
D	Springer, John L.	1903	Idaho	1903	Middleton	1	Caldwell
	FIRST YEAR						
	Adams, Harley J.	1903	Idaho	1903	St. Anthony	1	St. Anthony
	Bent, Carl L.	1903	Idaho	1903	Huntington	2	Huntington, Ore.
	Deal, Willard W.	1902	Idaho	1902	Weiser	3	Weiser
D	Long, Francis J.	1903	Idaho	1903	Long Valley	1	Van Wyck
	Mussel, Jacob	1903	Idaho	1903	Soldier	1	Soldier
	SUPERNUMERARY.						
E	Atkinson, T. W.	1887	Columbia River	1893		3	Douglass, Ore.
E	Barger, W. J.	1875	Nebraska	1893		3	Shoshone, Ida.
E	Bird, J. D.	1896	Michigan	1900		2	Broken Bow, Neb.
E	Hartshorn, A. W.	1894	Montana	1898		1	Payette Idaho,
E	Price, W. C.	1892	Idaho	1892		3	Salem, Oregon
E	Shannon, D. M.	1887	Minnesota	1900		2	Boise, Idaho
E	Yost, J. R.	1890	Minnesota	1895		5	Pomona, Calif.
	SUPERANNUATED.						
E	Hawkins, S. T.	1872	Illinois	1901		1	Alpha, Idaho
D	Howell, F. T.	1893	Oregon	1895		2	Long Beach, Calif.

MINUTES

OF THE

IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FIRST SESSION.

First Day, August 27, 1903.

OPENING—The twentieth session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Boise at the First Church uniting in worship with Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D. D., at nine o'clock. He read Luke XII, and announced Hymn No. 798. Assisted by the presiding Elder, pastor and other elders, Bp. Hamilton administered the communion of the Lord's supper; at the beginning of which service a collection for the poor was taken in the amount of $12.88 for the new church building enterprise in Manila.

ROLL CALL—The Secretary of the last session called the roll, the following answering to their names: J. D. Bird, W. M. Crowther, E. E. Damon, J. D Gillilan, C. E. Helman, I. F. Roach, N. M. Temple, W. W. Van Dusen, O. A. White, J. M. Wilder, H. W. Parker, G. G. Haley, J. L. Kendall, C. A. Edwards, W. J. Harvey, T. Johns, H. H. Newman, G. P. Pemberton, W. W. Deal,J. M. Hixon, H. H. Mower and D. M. Shannon.

ELECTIONS—On motion of J. M. Wilder, J. D. Gillilan was by acclamation reelected Secretary; having been given power to choose his assistants, he selected W. J. Harvey and H. W. Parker. O. A. White was so elected Statistical Secretary, choosing N. M. Temple and J. D. Bird his assistants. Likewise was C. E. Helman made treasurer with D. M. Shannon, assistant.

POSTMASTER AND REPORTER—On motion I. F. Roach was made Conference Postmaster and Secretary Gillilan official reporter.

TRANSFER—Floyd A. Lawson was announced as transferred from the Minnesota Conference. He is in the third year's course of study.

COLLECTOR AND SOLICITOR—C. A. Edwards was selected to collect the accounts of the Eastern and the Western Book Concerns and G. G. Haley was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the **Methodist Review.**

BAR—The first three pews were made the bar of the Conference.

RULES—On motion of C. E. Helman the rules of order as used last year were adopted for this session.

STANDING COMMITTEES—The list of nominations for standing committees was read by the Secretary; they were confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS—Various communications were placed in the hands of proper committees.

INTRODUCTIONS—T. S. McDaniel, representing the Pacific Christian Advocate, H. W. Waltz of the Methodist Book Concern, San Francisco, E. H. Joy, Northern New York Conference, Thomas Johns and H. W. Parker, were introduced.

PERMANENT FUND—On motion of the presiding Elder it was ordered that the amounts for Permanent Fund for Conference claimants be placed in the column for "other collections" each pastor to make statement for record of amount he collected.

QUESTION XIII—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" Under this head the character of W. W. Van Dusen was passed and he reported the district.

ADJOURNMENT—The committees were called, announcements were made and by expiration of time, the Conference stood adjourned, H. W. Waltz pronouncing the benediction after the Doxology had been sung.

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SECOND SESSION.

Second Day, August 28, 1903.

OPENING—After devotional services conducted by H. W. Waltz, Bp. Hamilton resumed the chair.

MINUTES—The minutes of the previous session were approved.

STATISTICS—The statistics were called and those delinquent reported.

ELECTION—The hour of eleven o'clock Saturday was fixed for the election of General Conference Delegate.

FRATERNAL GREETING—On motion of I. F. Roach, J. M. Wilder and I. F. Roach were made a committee to convey fraternal greetings to the Lay Electoral Confernce.

BOUNDARY—W. W. Van Dusen presented a resolution on Conference territory. It was adopted.

BOOK CONCERN—The Secretary read the "report of the General Book Committee."

ADVICE—Bp. Hamilton gave some pointed advice on reading and the selection of books.

INCORPORATION—On motion of C. E. Helman, a committee of three was ordered on incorporation of the Idaho Annual Conference. The committee consists of Messrs. Helman, Gillilan and Van Dusen.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE—A communication from the Anti-Saloon League was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

QUESTION V—"Who are in the studies of the second year."

The names of H. H. Newman, W. J. Harvey, L. W. Wheatley, Samuel Allison, Thomas Johns and C. A. Edwards were called and they reported their work.

Messrs. Newman, Harvey, Wheatley and Allison were passed to the studies of the third year and admitted to full membership. T. Johns was continued on trial and advanced to the class of the third year conditioned on one book "Logic." C. A. Edwards was continued in the class of the second year with credit for whatever work he has done. J. L. Kendall was advanced to the class of the the fourth year and admitted to full membership. G. P. Pemberton was continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

QUESTION X—"Who have completed their studies?" H.

W. Parker and G. G. Haley. The latter was elected to elder's orders.

DR. SMYTHE—Geo. B. Smythe, D. D., of the Missionary Society was introduced.

LOCATION—C. E. Botts, G. W. Winterburn and W. T. Robinson were at their own request granted certificates of location.

LAWSON—F. A. Lawson was advanced to the studies of the fourth year conditioned on one book.

QUESTION V—Question V was resumed. W. W. Deal was continued in the class of the first year with credit for work done. J. M. Hixon and H. H. Mower were advanced to the class of the second year.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE—On motion L. W. Wheatley and W. W. Switzer were to be left without appointment in order to attend school.

SPRINGER—J. L. Springer was admitted on trial in the studies of the second year and excused from the examination in first year's work.

ADAMS—H. J. Adams was requested to appear before the Committee on Conference relations.

QUESTION XXII—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" W. J. Barger, W. T. Atkinson, W. C. Price, J. R. Yost and A. W. Hartshorn were continued on motion of the presiding Elder.

QUESTION XIII—"Who are the effective Elders?" The following effective Elders were called, their character passed and they presented their reports: O. A. White, I. F. Roach, C. E. Helman, N. M. Temple, S. T. Hawkins, W. M Crowther and J. D. Bird.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. E. E. Fife, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev G. W. Kennedy and Mr. R. S. Madden were introduced.

COMPLIMENTS—Dr. Van Dusen presented the compliments and welcome of his wife from her bed of sickness, and her regrets at being unable to receive the Conference as she had desired; but kindly inviting the members to call upon her.

ADJOURNMENT—By expiration of time the Conference

stood adjourned after the calling of the committees, the singing of a doxology, Bishop Hamilton pronouncing the benediction.

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THIRD SESSION.

Third Day, August 29, 1903.

OPENING—After the devotions conducted by E. E. Damon, the Bishop resumed the chair and the minutes were read and approved.

DRAFTS—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for $114 and on the chartered Fund for $22.

RESOLUTION—A resolution as follows was read and adopted coming from the West Nebraska Conference.

H. W. WALTZ—H. W. Waltz was requested to address the Conference on the Methodist Book Concern of San Francisco.

DR. MILLER—Dr. E. W. Miller of Sumpter was introduced.

INVITATION—Dr. Roach presented the invitation extended by his wife for a reception given at the parsonage parlors this afternoon at three o'clock, for the purpose of the wives of the Ministers and the Lady Lay Delegates to meet Mrs. Hamilton.

QUESTION XIII—On resuming this question the names of J. D. Gillilan, E. E. Damon and J. M. Wilder were called and they presented their reports after passage of character.

TRANSFER—J. W. Edgar was reported as transferred to the Calfornia Conference and E. H. Todd to the Puget Sound.

SUPERANNUATE—On motion S. T. Hawkins was granted the superannuate relation.

SUPERNUMERARY—On motion D. M. Shannon was continued in the supernumerary relation.

HAILEY CHOSEN—After voting on both Idaho Falls and Hailey the latter was chosen as the seat of the next session of the conference.

H. J. ADAMS—Harley J. Adams was introduced and received on his credentials from the United Brethern Church. He was placed in the studies of the first year on trial.

RECEIVED ON TRIAL— Jacob Mussell, Carl L. Bent and F. J. Long were introduced and admitted on trial in the studies of the first year.

RESOLUTIONS—W. W. Van Dusen offered a set of resolutions touching conference academy, and the following trustees were elected, W. W. Van Dusen, I. F. Roach, J. D. Gillilan, N. M. Temple and O. A. White.

ADMISSION—The class for admission into full membership was called to answer the disciplinary questions, and hear the address of the Bishop. E. H. Joy assisted nthe reading of the lessons.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of C. E. Helman the time was extended.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES—The order of the day being the election of general conference delegates, J. M. Wilder and I. F. Roach were appointed tellers and the election proceeded. W. W. Van Dusen was elected—election of reserve was postponed until the afternoon session.

SUPERNUMERARY—J. D. Bird was granted the supernumerary relation.

ORDER TO ADJOURN—It was ordered that when we adjourn we do so to meet at 2:30 o'clock.

LAY DELEGATES—H. E. Neal, the lay delegate elect was introduced and addressed the Conference, and extended an invitation to the members of the ministerial and lay conference to an outing this afternoon; this was accepted by a rising vote.

ADJOURNMENT—Adjournment was had after the benediction by Bishop Hamilton.

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FOURTH SESSION.

OPENING—After devotions, conducted by Dr. Van Dusen, Bishop Hamilton again took the chair.

MINUTES APPROVED—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS—Reports were heard and adopted from the committees on Education, Conference Incorporation, Benevolences, Temperance and Woman's Work.

RESERVE ELECTED—Balloting was resumed for reserve delegates to the general conference and J. D. Gillilan was elected.

INDORSEMENT—O. A. White presented a resolution indorsing W. W. Van Dusen for the editorship of the Pacific Christian Advocate, * and on motion, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Roach, Gillilan and Lawson was appointed to confer with the other conferences, in the Northwest, relative to the candidaacy of Dr. Van Dusen.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES—On motion, the chair nominated the followng persons as conference trustees, and they were duly elected: Messrs. Helman, Van Dusen and Gillilan for three years; Roach and Wilder, two years; Temple and White one year.

COLLECTIONS INVESTED—On motion it was ordered that the educational collections be kept and invested safely or placed at interest, pending the time when they shall be needed for a Conference Academy.

ADJOURNMENT—On motion, the conference stood adjourned until after the exercises of the evening, Dr. Van Dusen pronouncing the benediction.

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FIFTH SESSION.

RESUMPTION—After a lecture by Bishop Hamilton on "Marauders, Miracles and Men in Mexico," the business of the conference was resumed and reports were heard and received from committees on State of the Church, Epworth League and in part from the Statistical Secretary.

EXAMINERS APPOINTED—The names of G. G. Haley and H. W. Parker were added to the board of conference examiners, and the bishop nominated the triers of appeals.

CLAIMANTS—On motion it was ordered that hereafter the

* The Lay Electoral Conference took the same acton.

amount for conference claimants shall be two per cent of the pastor's salary, not including house rent.

PERMANENT FUND—C. E. Helman was directed to turn over to the conference board of trustees the amount of money now on hand for the permanent fund of conference claimants.

VALE PARSONAGE—On motion it was ordered that the $25 resulting from the sale of a parsonage on the Vale Circuit and now in the hands of W. W. Van Dusen, be applied upon the parsonage now in process of construction at Vale.

MINUTES PUBLISHED—It was ordered that the minutes be published and a subscription of $59 was taken for the same.

RESTORATION OF TERRITORY—On motion of C. E. Helman, the delegates to the next General Conference are instructed to ask for the restoration to the Idaho conference of at least the amount of Conference territory that was taken from us in 1896. *

ADJOURNMENT—On motion, the conference adjourned after the benediction,to meet Sunday evening for hearing the apportionments and receiving the appointments.

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SIXTH SESSION.

August 30.

MISSIONARY PREACHER—After a sermon by Dr. Coleman, Bishop Hamilton came to the chair and the minutes were read and approved, after which F. A. Lawson was appointed to preach the missionary sermon, with G. G. Haley as alternate.

APPORTIONMENTS—The report of the committee on Missionary apportionments was read and adopted.

BOUNDARY DESIRED—W. W. Van Dusen presented a resolution requesting the next General Conference so to adjust the boundaries between the Idaho and the Oregon conferences as to include the county of Harney, Oregon, in the Idaho conference. It was adopted. The Secretary was directed to notify the Oregon conference.

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* The Lay Electoral Conference took the same action.

ORDINATION—On motion of the presiding elder, F. J. Long was elected and ordained deacon under the missionary rule.

GREETING TO DR. PARR—The Secretary was instructed to send the greetings of the Conference to W. D. Parr, D. D., of the Board of Church Extension, who, though in the city, was confined to his room and unable to attend any of the conference sessions.

COMMITTEES REPORT—Reports were then heard from Conference Stewards, the treasurer, and the committee on Complimentary Resolutions, Auditing, and from the Statistical Secretary.

WILLAMETTE TRUSTEES AND VISITORS—W. W. Van Dusen and H. E. Neal were elected trustees of the Willamette University, and I. F. Roach and J. D. Gillilan were appointed visitors to that institution.

NOTARIES THANKED—A vote of thanks was extended to the notaries who gratuitously attended to the legal matters relating to the incorporation of the Conference.

APPOINTMENTS READ—After an address from Bishop Hamilton, he read the appointments, pronounced the benediction and the conference adjourned sine die.

J. W. Hamilton

President.

J. D. Gillilan,

Secretary.

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This is to certify that on the 30th day of August in the year of our Lord 1903, assisted by Elders and by the authority of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, I ordained George Grovenor Haley, an elder in the Church of God.

JOHN W. HAMILTON, Bishop.

This is to certify that on the 30th day of August A. D. 1903, by the authority of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained William John Harvey and Francis J. Long deacons in the church of God.

JOHN W. HAMILTON,
Bishop.

APPOINTMENTS.

W. W. Van Dusen, Presiding Elder, Post Office, Boise, Idaho.

Albion .....To be supplied by E. J. Huston
Baker City, Oregon .....F. A. Lawson
Blackfoot .....O. A. White
Boise .....I. F. Roach
Caldwell .....C. E. Helman
Cambridge .....To be supplied by J. L. Baker
De Lamar .....To be supplied by G. W. Kennedy
Dubois .....To be supplied
Emmett .....J. L. Kendall
Glenn's Ferry .....Thomas Johns
Hailey .....W. J. Harvey
Haines, Oregon .....To be supplied
Huntington, Oregon ..... Carl L. Bent
Idaho City .....To be supplied by H. W. Kuhlman
Idaho Falls .....G. W. Barnes
Junction .....To be supplied by F. N. Hunter
Long Valley .....F. J. Long
Mackay .....G. G. Haley
Meridian .....E. E. Damon
Middleton .....J. L. Springer
Nampa .....H. H. Mower
Ontario, Oregon .....G. P. Pemberton
Payette .....To be supplied by Herbert Jones
Pocatello .....J. D. Gillilan
St. Anthony .....Harley J. Adams
Salmon .....C. A. Edwards
Shelley .....To be supplied by John Long
Shoshone and Twin Falls .....H. W. Parker

Soldier .....Jacob Mussell
Sumpter, Oregon .....N. M. Temple
Sweet .....J. M. Hixon
Vale, Oregon .....To be supplied by H. E. Carter
Weiser .....W. W. Deal

H. H. Newman transferred to the Puget Sound.

J. M. Wilder transferred to the Columbia River.

W. M. Crowther, transferred to Southern California.

Samuel Allison, missionary in Utah.

Logan W. Wheatley and W. W. Switzer left without appointment to attend school.

REPORTS.

Presiding Elder.

Dear Bishop and Brothers:—The field is one which presents some peculiar difficulties. In the first place, it is a very large territory, some of the circuits and pastoral charges being many miles from the railroad, and some of the pastors are at a great distance from their nearest ministerial neighbor. The amount of travel involved in working some of these circuits is very great, and the means of travel are frequently of the hardest and most wearing kind. The spirit of worldliness, commercialism, the gambling mania, the social drinking customs, the legalized saloon, and the indifference of many of our own people render the work exceedingly difficult. But, in the face of this tremendous force of evil, the cause of the Master is steadily gaining ground, and many are proving the truth of the poet that

"Thy saints in all this glorious war
Shall conquer though they die;
They see the triumph from afar,
By faith they bring it nigh."

The field also has some marked advantages. It is at present a rapidly developing section, is attracting more attention now than at any former time, and is receiving a great influx of population, many of whom are the best people the world knows. Added to this we have a class of people who dare to venture on projects of a size

which would frighten more timid souls, and accordingly, we find a life in the churches which is positive and pronounced for the right and that is not afraid to attempt great things for the cause.

This, our annual gathering, should be an occasion for thanksgiving for the many blessings from the hand of God, and for the fact that the lives of our people have been spared during the year. Again the death messenger has passed by each parsonage home. A glance at each pastorial sharge may serve to indicate the situation as a whole.

Haines, Oregon, is our western most point, a large and important circuit of five preaching places. H. H. Mower has been the pastor for two years. The debt on the church has been paid off, the building greatly improved, and the parsonage brightened up.

Ten miles east of Haines is Baker City. After a pastorate of two and a half years, C. E. Todd removed and his place was filled by F. A. Lawson, who has done splendid service. Baker City is steadily gaining ground and taking higher position.

South of Baker City in the mountains is the mining town of Sumpter, where we last year built a church which was completed and dedicated during the present conference year at a cost of about $4000, and is now free from debt. This work has been accomplished through the tact, wisdom, and tireless labors of the pastor, J. M. Wilder. Work in Sumpter is in splendid condition. Brother Wilder has also looked after the work at McEwen and Bourne.

Down the mountan side to the east, between Baker City and the Snake River, is the valley of Durkee, which has been placed with Huntington for religious work, the two places being under the pastoral care of Carl L. Bent. Huntington needs a church building very badly.

Twenty-three miles farther east is Weiser, Idaho, a growing town of importance at the point of departure of the Pacific and Idaho Northern Railroad. It is not yet three years since we began work in this town. During the year our people have grown out of the first tabernacle, and some three months ago began to worship in their own property, the lecture room of what is to be their church when it shall be completed. Pastor Deal has been an efficient leader of our work at this important place, and is en-

titled to great credit for the manner in which he has managed affairs. Across the Snake in Oregon is Dead Ox Flat where Brother Deal has taken up regular work. Our people at Weiser have also built a comfortable parsonage at a cost of $800. Thirteen miles east of Weiser is Payette, where J. D. Bird has been the pastor. The church has grown in membership. A few months ago, we purchased very desirable lots on which to build a new church parsonage. Brother Bird has opened work up the Payette river about eight miles in a section where a good class has been organized.

A few miles to the east from Payette, in Oregon, we come to the town of Ontario; here we have a weak and struggling society and a good church building. It became necessary some six months ago to remove our pastor, W. J. Harvey, and a vacancy occurring at Hailey, he was appointed to that place, since which time Ontario has been without a pastor. We cannot afford to surrender the place and it is our plan to enlarge the circuit and thus. with the aid of missionary money, afford a support and give a show for success.

Sixteen miles up the Malheur river, to the west of Ontario, is Vale, the county seat of Malheur county, where we have an organization with house of worship and a good, new parsonage. The church was dedicated last Sabbath. The parsonage is almost entirely the result of personal labor of the pastor, H. E. Carter, who has worked incessantly and to a purpose, and in the face of great discouragements.

North of Weiser about forty miles on the P. & I. N. R. R., we have a struggling work known as Cambridge. It is a large circuit which has been unfortunate in its ministerial service in a few instances, and has accordingly suffered. For a couple of months we have had a good and efficient man on the ground, J. L. Springer, who at the presiding elder's request, has broadened the territory of operations.

Caldwell is a home town on the O. S. L. Here we have a splendid property with church and parsonage, with C. E. Helman as pastor. Good work in all lines has marked the year.

Nampa, on the main line, is the point from which the conference radiates. Three years ago there was a town here about one-fourth the size of the present city. Among the other facts

which had no existence three years ago, is the Methodist Episcopal Church with a property worth $4000, and a membership beyond price and numbering more than a hundred and fifty. Our church was dedicated by Bishop Cranston a year ago. F. J. Long has been the pastor from the beginning. He now knocks for admission to the conference.

South of Nampa is the mining region of Silver City, DeLamar and Dewey. This section, with Jordan Valley in Oregon added, constitute a circuit and for the year past has been served by G. W. Kennedy.

Emmett is a growing town where J. L. Kendall has been doing good work for the past year. Emmett is rapidly approaching a self-supporting basis, and Sweet, farther up the Payette river, with J. M. Hixson, has enjoyed a year of rapid and substantial progress, and development at all four of its preaching places. At the center of this circuit is Sweet, where we have purchased an acre of ground as a site for a future church building, and where we have built a very excellent parsonage.

Middleton has been served by D. M. Shannon who has done good work. Here we have three churches and a parsonage.

Long Valley is a splendid section with at least three thousand people scattered about, mostly recent settlers. A year ago, S. T. Hawkins was assigned to this field at his own request as he wished to take up land and gather his children about him on lands of their own. A month or so after the assignment of Brother Hawkins to this great and remote field, he began to show unmistakable signs of unsettled mind. He became so ill in body and mind that his friends were compelled to place him in the state hospital for the insane. He has been unable to resume his labors and is now living with his family on their claim in Long Valley. The circuit was without a pastor until May, since which time it has been efficiently served by Olney Kendall. Here s a field much of which is more than a hundred miles from a railroad, which presents great needs and opportunities, with organizations at two places.

Meridian is a town where a few years ago there were but a few scattered dwellings. This field has had C. E. Botts as its pastor for the past nine months. Prior to that A. W. Hartshorn had been pastor but the continued failing health of his wife led

him to give up his work and take her to California in hopes to save her life. Their means have been exhausted and now they are dependent upon the aid of others for the means of life. A new bell has recently been placed in the church and is paid for.

For many years Boise has been a flourishing organzation, but never more so than at present. The pastor, I. F. Roach, is earnestly and successfully leading his people to victory. Every department of church interest is looked after with great painstaking and care. This has been a year of steady and substantial growth. The membership is now about 550 including probationers. The building in which we are now convened has been sold for $17,000 and the trustees are now conducting a church building enterprise which will involve the expenditure of $40,000 including the furnishings. Under the management of the ladies of the church a new and commodious parsonage has been built at a cost of about $4,000. The most efficient board of officials of this church, composed of able business men, is actuated by the highest ideas and is striving after the highest ideals. There is nothing niggardly or small about these men of God who love His Kingdom sufficiently to attend prayer meeting and foot the bills of the institution.

In Boise Basin we have a pastorate which has been under the charge of Rev. H. H. Newman. It is a very difficult field in which to work with success. We have no church property within the bounds of the circuit.

Brother Newman has had a good year and has done much good.

Glenn's Ferry is on the Snake River at a division point of the O. S. L. R. R. Our church here was unfortunate in the supply pastor assigned to it a year ago. For the past few months the work has been supplied by our pastor at Shoshone who has divided his time with this people. Our people are an earnest and fairly enterprising class with a few exceptions, and they will respond well to real merit in a minister.

At Shoshone we have a small and old organization with a parsonage and church, all free from debt. E. E. Damon has most satisfactorily served the people for the past year.

Hailey is on the Wood River branch of the O. S. L. R. R. A year ago this place was supplied by T. J. Barkle a local preacher.

About February 1st he begged to be excused from the work and go east to attend school. The vacancy was filled by taking Brother Harvey, from Ontario and placing him here where he has done a good work. Brother Harvey also looks after the work at Ketchum and Bellevue.

On Camas Prairie, thirty-five miles west of Hailey, and the same distance from the railroad is Soldier. This field is a community of farmers and stockmen. The section has been badly used by the grasshoppers for the past two seasons and more than half of our people have moved away, leaving the church in lack of people and support. The work has been supplied for the past few months by Harley J. Adams, who has done good and faithful work. Brother Adams proposes to unite with us.

South of the main line of the O. S. L. about thirty miles is the town of Albion, where is located one of the State Normal Schools. Ours is the only church in the town and the only orthodox church in the county. Our members are very few and they are greatly discouraged. The year has been the best the church has enjoyed for a long time. W. M. Crowther is our pastor and he and his wife have done splendid and successful work, and I wish to make it a matter of record that in my opinion they are entitled to the crown for positive heroic service among all this Company of Methodist heroes of the Idaho Conference for this year. Both church and parsonage have been extensively repaired, the former enlarged in order to hold more people, and the latter made fit to live in.

The next work to the east is the important and enlarging field of Pocatello and American Falls where J. D. Gillilan has just completed five years. At Pocatello, the church debt of $200 has been paid. At American Falls, a church is being built which will be completed free from debt in the near future at a cost of $1,800. The Sunday Schools and Epworth League of this work are in splendid condition. It should be noted also that considering the number of people involved more Methodist literature is in use on this work than on any other in the conference. Pocatello becomes self supporting this year.

In the great southeastern part of the state, beyond Pocatello, we have no work. Our Presbyterian brethern quite fully and ef-

fectively occupy the field and it seems to me we have but little call in that part of Mormondom at present.

At Blackfoot O. A. White, the pastor, has had a good year and the church is in a fairly prosperous condition.
Brother White looks with care after all details of the work.

At Mackay, where we have a church presided over by G. G. Haley, although a new town with nearly everything to acquire, our work has prospered from the beginning. We now have a good church building, completed recently. During the year the indebtedness has been paid off, and pews have been placed in the church, the old parsonage, which was moved about four miles when Mackay began to be, has been slightly repaired, and the membership of the church has been increased and strengthened. The church was dedicated August 9.

Idaho Falls is a place of more than ordinary development and importance. N. M. Temple has been the pastor at this place for three years. He and the people have saved our church property from financial ruin, and have added much to it. This year has witnessed the partial building of what will be one of the best parsonages of the conference when completed. The old church debt of about $1,000 has been provided for. The church was dedicated on the 17th of May with Bishop Cranston in charge. Idaho Falls has paid its pastor in full, raised all the benevolences asked for and has voluntarily cut loose from all missionary support.

Lying within a radius of fifty miles of Idaho Falls are several school house appointments which have been supplied during the year by local preachers largely under the direction of Brother Temple and the presiding elder. John Long, a local preacher, has aided in this work as has also Brother J. Y. Humphrey. These appointments constitute what we call the Shelley circuit, which is gradually taking form.

At St. Anthony, G. P. Pemberton has been in charge for the past two years. The work has suffered much by removals during the year but our people are holding on splendidly. The church property has been greatly improved, new pews have been placed in the church.

Beyond St. Anthony and so beyond the railroad toward Yellowstone National Park is a very fine country which is rapidly filling with settlers and these people need our pastoral oversight.

North of Idaho Falls fifty miles is the town of Dubois where our local preachers have been holding services frequently for two years. A pastor is much needed in this place and in the country farther north and east.

We must now go for about two hundred miles before we reach our next point, Salmon City. Here is a prosperous inland town where for many years our church alone occupied the field Less than two years ago the Presbyterian and the Protestant Episcopalians organized. The pastor is C. A. Edwards, who has had a good year though he has been so far from the brethern of his own church.

Fifty miles to the southeast in the same county is Junction, where we have a large but weak and somewhat disorganized circuit of as many preaching places as a man can reach. W. F. Hunter, a young and inexperienced local preacher has been getting experience on this field for a year and he has enough of it to make a book. He has displayed splendid staying qualities and we have good reason for thinking that pastor and people alike have been blessed.

Such is our field, it reaches from Sumpter in Oregon to Gibbonsville, north of Salmon, a journey of about six hundred miles. No presiding elder made merely of flesh and blood can reach all these places four times a year in person. The brethern all understand this, and are very considerate and those who are located the farthest from the center do not expect to have visits from him more frequently than is reasonable. We have done our best to oversee this work and to give the help needed. The brethern have been cheerful in their responses to our call for aid, and some of the older brethern have held several quarterly meetings for us. We have only thanks for all.

The benevolent causes of the church have all been looked after wth varying degrees of interest and success. Four churches have been dedicated and five parsonages have been built.

It is a sad fact that great numbers of our people know but uttle of the history or polity or great movements of the church. Many do not read our literature or seem to care to know what Methodism is, or is doing. The Advocates are not taken as they should be. It is found to be very difficult to place the Pacific Christian Advocate in the homes of our people to that extent which

its importance demands. This is largely because many of our people are from the east and are attached to the Advocates from the sections from which they came and are loth to make a change.

One of our greatest needs is a conference school of academic grade. Hundreds of young people from our borders are in attendance upon schools of other denominations and of no denomination, who would be glad to patronize a school under our auspices if we had one. Many others are not in school at all because we have no place for them.

Our difficulties may at times seem great, and there may be a tendency to discouragement, but we have made progress, and we are in condition to make greater advancement than ever. Let us put on the whole armor and fight on to the very end and force the battle to victory. God has been with us and he is still our God.

MISSIONARY DISTRIBUTION.

Albion	$ 200.00
Blackfoot	100.00
Caldwell	50.00
Cambridge	250.00
De Lamar	100.00
Dubois	200.00
Emmett	170.00
Glenn's Ferry	150.00
Hailey	160.00
Haines	140.00
Huntington	200.00
Idaho City	150.00
Junction	80.00
Long Valley	250.00
Mackay	160.00
Meridian	100.00
Middleton	100.00
Nampa	150.00
Ontario	220.00
Payette	80.00
St. Anthony	130.00

Salmon	80.00
Shelley	100.00
Shoshone and Twin Falls	350.00
Soldier	150.00
Sumpter	120.00
Sweet	100.00
Vale	140.00
Weiser	260.00
District	300.00
Total	$4,740.00

I. F. ROACH,
J. D. GILLILAN,
W. W. VAN DUSEN,

Approved:—J. W. HAMILTON.

EDUCATION.

We commend the excellent work for higher Christian education which is being accomplished through the Board of Education. We especially approve of the emphasis laid upon educational excellence and genuine spirituality as the true ideal for our schools. We note with satisfaction the report of special gifts to the Board of Education, and unreservedly commend it to the benevolence of our people, particularly those who are able to make large gifts.

We especially urge that Children's day be observed, and a collection taken in every charge according to the Discipline, remembering it is not a festival day but the day when the doors of the Christian College should be made to open wide for every youth in our state.

We deeply regret that this conference has nothing to offer our young people; one of our greatest needs is a Conference School of Academic grade; hundreds of our young people who would be glad to patronize an Academy if we had one, are in attendance upon schools of other churches, while others are not in school at all because we have no place for them.

We most heartily commend "The Christian Student;" Its

wide circulation would immensely promote the interests of higher Christian education.

We recommend Willamette University to all our young people who contemplate taking a college course.

We extend to Dr. J. H. Coleman, President of Willamette University, a cordial invitation to visit our charges and present the interests of Willamette University. We pledge ourselves to give all possible assistance to the President in his work.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Receipts:

Conference Claimants Collections	$ 190.00
Book Concern	114.00
Chartered Fund	22.00
Sunday Collections at Boise	79.00
Special for Hartshorn	5.00
Total	$ 410.00

Disbursements:

Bal. due Columbia River Conference	$ 34.00
To T. F. Howell	185.50
To A. W. Hartshorn	97.75
To S. T. Hawkins	92.75
Total	$ 410.00

The Conference Claimants Endowment Fund:

Blackfoot	$ 30.00
Caldwell	59.00
Emmett	19.00
Hailey	2.00
Huntington, Ore	8.00
Idaho Falls	35.00
Middleton Circuit	15.00
Payette	22.00
Shelly	2.00
Rev. E. E. Damon	2.00

Rev. W. W. Deal	2.00
Rev. G. W. Kennedy	2.00
Rev. W. W. Van Dusen	5.00
Rev. W. W. Van Dusen, collection	13.00
Total	$ 216.00

C. E. HELMAN,
Treasurer.

AUDITING.

We have examined the accounts of the Presiding Elder, and of the Treasurer and the Statistical Secretary and find them correct.

MISSIONS.

We very much appreciate the assistance and encouragement given us by the Missionary Society and therefore pledge it our liberal and hearty support. We also will encourage the idea of self support in all our churches, believing the needs of the field for missionary help as great as in any previous time in our history owing to the large influx of population.

FREEDMEN'S AID.

Whereas our Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society has more than forty schools doing good educational and re-religious work for the Freedmen and

Whereas the colored race calls for the active sympathy and aid of all good citizens and the most effective help is the kind our board is giving, namely, hand head and heart culture;

Therefore we pledge our continued support.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Inasmuch as the Board of Church Extension has aided the churches within the bounds of the Idaho Conference to the extent

of $16,800 by donations and $7,600.00 by loans, and inasmuch as we may receive three times as much as we give, we feel ourselves under solemn obligation to raise our full apportionment and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to return to the Board all moneys due it, now within our boundary. We are glad to have its representative, Rev. W. D. Parr, D. D., with us but regret his sickness.

TRACTS.

Tracts are instructive and helpful to Christian work when wisely used. We recommend collections for tracts and a more general and specific use made of them in all our charges.

ANNIVERSARIES.

The anniversary of the Womans' Home Missionary Society was held Friday afternoon, August 29th. The President, Mrs. J. D. Bird, presided. Short addresses were given by Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Dr. Smythe and J. D. Gillilan. A collection of $7.40 was taken. At the close of the services the following officers were elected.

President, Mrs. J. D. Bird, Payette; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Helman, Caldwell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Kendall, Emmett; Treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Steeves; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. Geo. Israelson, Boise; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Peck, Idaho Falls; Secretary of Mite Boxes, Mrs. Egbert, Nampa; Secretary of Young People's and Children's Work, Mrs. F. J. Long, Van Wyck.

MRS. C. E. HELMAN, Recording Secretary.

The anniversary of the **Woman's Foreign Missionary Society** was held Friday evening, August 28. The President, Mrs. I. F. Roach, presided over the meeting. A large congregation was assembled and attentively listened to the address of Dr. Smythe, Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society, and also a returned Missionary from China. At the close of the address the Conference Secretary gave a brief report of the work in the Conference

for the past year, after which a collection of $12.78 was taken and several new members added to the roll of the Conference Auxiliary.

MRS. C. E. HELMAN, Con. Sec. W. F. M. S.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We, your committee on the Epworth League, are pleased to report that this army of young people in the Idaho Conference has steadily moved forward during the past year. We notice signs of increasing loyalty on the part of our young people on many of our charges due largely to the work of the Epworth League. Each of the sub-district associations held a convention in the spring where much enthusiasm was shown and encouraging reports were received.

We urge the organization of a Chapter on every charge at the earliest opportunity.

We recommend the Epworth Reading Course and pledge ourselves to urge its adoption by our several Leagues as soon as possible.

We pledge our earnest co-operation with the Sub-district officers in their efforts to further the general interests of their great organization.

CONFERENCE TERRITORY.

Whereas, The Columbia River and Idaho conferences, occupying sections between the Rocky and Cascade ranges of mountains are very unequally divided in respect to territory, the former having four large presiding elder's districts and the latter only one, and,

Whereas, This division of work is so manifestly unfair to the Idaho Conference in limiting its range and opportunity of appointments, thus rendering its already difficult work, much more difficult than if it had two or more presiding elder's districts, and,

Whereas, The Columbia River Conference, with its four districts and more than one hundred ministers and a rapidly growing

membership, would not suffer any inconvenience or embarrassment in surrendering a portion of its territory and a part of its men to the Idaho conference in the interest of an equitable division and mutual burden bearing, therefore,

Resolved, That the Idaho conference most respectfully and earnestly requests the next general conference so to re-adjust the boundaries between these two conferences as to make possible the forming of at least two reasonable sized districts in the Idaho conference.

Resolved, also, That the Secretary of the Idaho Conference forward a copy of this paper to the Secretary of the Columbia River conference on or before September 1, 1903.

Whereas, The Idaho conference is greatly limited in the range of Ministerial appointments and is greatly in need of additional territory, and as the county of Harney, of the State of Oregon, now a part of the Oregon Conference, can be more easily worked by the Idaho Conference than as now situated; therefore, Resolved that we respectfully and earnestly request the next general conference so to re-adjust the boundaries between the aforesaid conference. Resolved, also, that the Secretary of the Idaho conference send a copy of these resolutions to the Secretary of the Oregon conference so as to have it reach him before the adjournment of the next session of the Oregon conference.

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TEMPERANCE.

We find that this gigantic evil is still gaining ground, working havoc among all classes of society.

Notwithstanding this we are glad to note that the forces for good are also increasing and are becoming better able to grapple with this tremendous problem, namely the suppression of the saloon. With these forces we are in sympathy.

While it may not be feasable for us (because of the distance) to send a delgate to the anti-saloon convention held at Washington, D. C. in December this year. Your committee would suggest that the Corresponding Secretary, Jas. L. Ewin be notified that in their war against the saloon, the preachers of the Idaho conference assure them of their hearty co-operation.

WOMAN'S WORK.

We desire to record our hearty appreciation of the efficient work of our Christian women in all the departments of the church.

Especially do we appreciate and recommend to all Methodism the work of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies also that noble and consecrated army called of God, and set apart by the church to work as deaconesses.

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CONFERENCE ACADEMY.

Whereas, the Idaho Conference, as well as the entire intermountain region is in supreme need of a school of academic grade in order to meet the requirements of the hundreds of young people of our congregations in their desire for Christian education, and as the committee appointed by the conference a year ago, has been unable to accomplish any material results looking to the immediate opening of such a school, and whereas the lay electoral Conference passed resolutions commending the establishment of such an institution, therefore,

Resolved that a commission consisting of five members of this conference be elected with power to act in considering and acting upon any proposition or location for such school as they may agree upon.

Resolved, also, that said members of commission be authorized to hold any property that may be acquired until the trustees may be regularly elected.

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STATE OF THE CHURCH.

It is a great satisfaction and joy to know that so many of our men and women in the church are thoroughly consecrated and deeply loyal to the cause of Christ. In no age of our church do we think we have had more of these than now, and for which we are heartily grateful to our Heavenly Father; but a feeling of sadness shadows our life in the thought that there are those who lack loyalty and a deep religious interest in the greatest cause on earth—the Christian church.

Therefore your committee on the state of the church recommends that all our people and especially those who lack loyalty and a proper interest in the church be urged to a more thorough consecration to the Lord, and to the great cause we represent.

We further recommend that an earnest effort be made to instill into the life of our people the importance of a strict observance of the Christian Sabbath, that it be made a holy day instead of a holiday, and that with earnest prayer we teach Sunday reform in all its phases.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved That we are pleased by the presence and addresses of Dr. Smythe, representative of the Board of Missions.

The uniform kindness of Dr. I. F. Roach and the Boise Methodist Episcopal church in the entertainment of this conference is hereby acknowledged with grateful hearts.

Resolved, That we are placed under renewed obligations to the Boise Y. M. C. A. for courtesies extended.

This annual conference hereby acknowledges special courtesies in the way of an outing from Bro. H. E. Neal.

We record our thanks and our appreciation of our efficient Secretaries and Treasurer.

We tender our beloved Bishop Hamilton our thanks for his brotherly interest in all the members of this body, and in everything that concerns the conference.

We are edified by the earnest addresses of Dr. J. H. Coleman, President of Willamette University and invite him to visit us again.

Resolved, That we are grateful to the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Companies for their many courtesies shown during the year, and in giving reduced rates to the visitors to the conference.

Resolved, also, That we appreciate the kindness of the Press in giving full reports of the Conference.

MINUTES OF THE LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

Delegates met pursuant to announcement in the First Presbyterian church of Boise, Idaho, August 28th, 1903, at 2:30 p. m. On motion Jonas W. Brown was elected chairman, R. S. Madden, Secretary. Credentials of the following named delegates were presented:

Mrs. Whittaker	Baker City
W. H. Cleare	Pocatello,
Jonas W. Brown.	Boise
Mrs. Sara E. Crowe	Idaho Falls
Mrs. J. E. Wroter	De Lamar
Mrs. C. E. Maw	Payette
Ed. H. Morton,	Sweet
Mrs. G. G. Haley,	Shoshone
Mrs. E. E. Damon,	Mackay
John W. Simmons	Soldier
R. S. Madden,	Caldwell
Wm. McBratney,	Weiser
Arthur B. May,	Haines
F. E. Tracy,	Nampa
Jennie Curtis,	Vale

Resolution recommending the establishing of Academy was offered by Mrs. Crowe and on motion passed.

Mrs. Crowe and F. E. Tracy were appointed to confer with committee from Ministerial Conference in the matter of said committee.

Motion to adopt resolutions passed by Ministerial Conference regarding conference boundaries prevailed.

Resolution asking General Conference to make President of Ladies Aid member of Quarterly Conference, offered by Mrs. Haley. On motion carried. Brother Jonas W. Brown and Bro. Miller appointed committee to extend greetings to Idaho conference.

The following nominations were made for delegates to General conference to convene May, 1904: Hon. H. E. Neal, J. H. Woffington. Ballots were taken and Hon. E. Neal was elected.

Nominations for reserve delegates, J. H. Woffington, R. S. Madden. Ballot taken and J. H. Woffington was elected.

Resolution offered by Bro. Brown recommending to General Conference that W. W. Van Dusen be appointed editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate. On motion carried.

On motion conference adjourned.

R. S. MADDEN,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT, BOISE DISTRICT, 1903.

NAME OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society.		Church Extension		Sunday School Unt'n		Tract Society		Freedman's Aid and South'n Educ'l Soc.		Education. (a) Public Educational Col.		Education. (b) Children's Fund		American Bible Society		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Confer'ce Claimants	Episcopal Fund		Recapitulation.		
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Cash	Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers
Albion		20		10	1		1			4	1		1		1		1		1		5	2	5	2		16	39	55
Baker City, Oregon	76	24	14		2		2		9					13	2			82				8	20	8		141	119	260
Blackfoot		40		8		1		1		5		5				1			3		35		5	5		13	96	109
Boise	80	219		66	8		8			45	16			37	8			115			342	42	30	44		236	825	1061
Caldwell	50		12		1		1		10		2		2					110			59	6	12	7		103	169	272
Cambridge																												
De Lamar	40		10		1		1		6		2				1						2	4		5		70	2	72
Emmett	26		7		1		1			5	2			5	1		2			19	5	4	10	4		77	15	92
Glenn's Ferry	5																									5		5
Hailey	5												5													10		10
Haines, Oregon	40		10		2		2		7		1		2		2		1		1			7	4	7		86		86
Huntington, Oregon	10		10		1				1		1				1					8		2	2	2		31		31
Idaho City	13		3										1								5			1		18	5	23
Idaho Falls	25	30	14			2	2			9	3		3		2						45	8	12	8		77	86	163
Junction	10		2								1													2		15		15
Long Valley																												
Mackay		35	3		1		1			4		3			1							3	6	3		18	42	60
Meridian	25								1		4												1			31		31
Middleton	43		10		1		1		4		10				1					12	3	3	7	8		100	3	103
Nampa	49		10		2		2		8		3				2							7	10	7		100		100
Payette	30		4		1		1		5										7	22	13	4	5	5		84	13	97
Pocatello	11	72	6			2		2		20				3		1	1				16		28	9		55	116	171
Salmon City	125		6		1		1		3					14	1		1		1				14	9		162	14	176
Shelley	11		3		1				2											2						19		19
Shoshone	20			4	1			2		5	1					2					7	3	2		3	27	23	50
Soldier	10		2		1		1		2		1		2		1							2	2	2		26		26
St. Anthony	4	12													3											4	15	19
Sumpter, Oregon	11	29	2	8			1		3	7		20		3	2			5	2				8	6		37	72	109
Sweet	19		5		2		2		4			2		8	2				1		43	4		4		43	53	96
Vale, Oregon	10		2		1		1			2	1		1		1		2		2			1	3	3		28	2	30
Weiser	15		4		1				3		1											1	4	1		30		30
Totals	763	481	132	96	32	5	29	5	68	106	50	30	17	86	29	4	8	312	18	63	580	111	190	152	3	1662	1709	3371

C. E. Helman, Treasurer.

STATISTICS NO. 1—BOISE DISTRICT, FOR 1903.

CHARGES.	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property.						
	Number of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. Loc'l Preach's	No. of Deaths	No Child'n Bap.	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Pars'ges	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Prop'ty	Present Indebtedness on Church Prop'ty
Albion	....	25	1	..	1	....	1	6	100	1	1500	1	1000	300	.....	.....
Baker City, Ore.	4	136	..	..	..	....	1	17	200	1	10000	1	2000	30	40	500
Blackfoot	3	52	..	..	5	....	2	15	135	1	2500	1	900	12	20	.....
Boise	21	525	..	3	4	12	2	61	713	2	17500	1	4000	4350	.....	2200
Caldwell	10	90	2	1	4	12	2	23	152	2	4000	1	1650	.....	300	.....
Cambridge	7	56	..	..	..	9	1	6	35	1	350	1	65	50	.....	360
De Lamar	4	18	..	..	4	....	2	10	50	..	.....	2	400	10	10	110
Emmett	6	67	..	..	2	15	1	11	127	1	1000	1	500	39	.....	.....
Glenn's Ferry	3	30	..	..	..	....	1	10	65	1	1100	1	300	.....	.....	375
Hailey	3	24	..	1	..	....	1	15	85	3	2000	1	800	.....	.....	.....
Haines, Ore.	....	100	..	..	2	....	1	10	100	1	2000	1	800	400	.....	.....
Huntington, Ore.	10	23	..	..	1	6	2	16	109	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idaho City	6	25	..	1	5	3	1	9	40	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idaho Falls	9	121	2	..	3	7	1	19	129	1	6000	1	1500	1050	75	950
Junction	1	12	1	..	..	....	1	2	18	1	800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Valley	3	11	..	..	..	....	1	3	25	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mackay	2	45	..	..	11	1	1	8	80	1	1600	1	500	122	196	.....
Meridian	13	100	..	..	..	....	2	20	270	1	1200	1	350	.....	.....	.....
Middleton	6	89	..	1	4	6	2	16	125	3	3500	1	600	100	.....	.....
Nampa	26	142	3	..	3	17	1	13	137	1	4000	..	.....	200	.....	330
Ontario, Ore.	2	10	..	..	..	....	2	15	120	1	1200	..	.....	.....	.....	177
Payette	13	84	..	2	..	....	1	14	80	1	1000	1	350	.....	15	.....
Pocatello	22	109	..	..	14	4	2	15	175	1	3500	1	2500	40	175	.....
St. Anthony	....	40	..	..	..	....	2	9	80	1	2200	1	800	.....	.....	275
Salmon	3	61	..	1	7	4	2	14	120	1	5000	1	1500	275	.....	.....
Shelley	4	26	..	..	..	....	3	15	85	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shoshone	8	22	..	2	..	....	1	5	30	1	1000	1	400	20	.....	.....
Soldier	7	34	..	..	..	....	1	6	55	1	1400	1	600	.....	60	.....
Sumpter, Ore.	2	48	..	..	..	....	2	13	123	2	3800	1	850	1200	.....	.....
Sweet	27	59	..	1	12	12	4	20	100	..	.....	1	1400	1200	.....	200
Vale, Ore.	25	17	..	1	..	....	2	12	100	2	2000	1	1000	694	200	200
Weiser	4	48	..	..	1	6	2	19	94	1	1050	1	1000	600	.....	750
Total	254	2279	9	14	79	102	51	447	3857	34	81200	26	25765	10492	1091	6427
Last Year	197	1892	9	22	64	130	39	368	3451	31	78850	20	17675	11200	904	7628
Increase	57	187	..	..	15	....	12	79	406	3	2350	6	8090	.....	187	.....
Decrease	....	....	..	8	..	28	..	....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	708	.....	1201

STATISTICS NO. 3, BOISE DIST RICT, FOR 1903.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support: Claims: Salary	Pastor's Support: Claims: House Rent	Pastor's Support: Claims: Total	Pastor's Support: Receipts: Salary	Pastor's Support: Receipts: House Rent	Pastor's Support: Receipts: Total	Pastor's Support: Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders: Amt. Appor'd	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Paid	Supp'rt of Bishops: Amt. Apportioned	Supp'rt of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants: Rece'ed From: Collections	Conference Claimants: Rece'ed From: Other S'rces.	Conference Claimants: Total	Current Expenses: Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Current Expenses: Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Albion	W. M. Crowther	400	$100	$ 500	$ 209	$100	$ 309	$191	$ 50	$ 50	$ 2	$ 2	$ 361	$...	$	$ 5	$ 100	$ 35
Baker City, Ore.	F. A. Lawson	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....	100	100	8	8	1308	20	..	20	201	38
Blackfoot	O. A. White	600	150	750	600	150	750	....	50	50	6	5	805	5	..	5	96	60
Boise	I. F. Roach	1800	336	2136	1800	336	2136	....	200	200	44	44	2380	30	..	30	1279	650
Caldwell	C. E. Helman	815	200	1015	510	200	710	305	65	58	9	7	775	12	..	12	115	100
Cambridge	J. L. Springer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
De Lamar	G. W. Kennedy	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	....	75	75	5	5	1100	2	..	....	40	18
Emmett	J. L. Kendall	450	75	525	452	75	527	....	50	50	4	4	581	10	..	10	48	54
Glenn's Ferry	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
Hailey	W. J. Harvey	160	40	200	160	40	200	....	50	50	2	....	250	....	..	....	80	55
Haines, Ore.	H. H. Mower	570	60	630	570	60	630	....	50	50	7	7	687	....	..	4	40	75
Huntington, Ore.	C. L. Bent	450	....	450	402	....	402	48	30	25	2	2	429	2	..	2	122	130
Idaho City	H. H. Newman	575	....	575	452	....	452	123	50	50	5	1	503	....	..	....	22	....
Idaho Falls	N. M. Temple	675	200	875	675	200	875	....	70	70	8	8	953	12	..	12	145	58
Junction	W. F. Hunter	300	....	300	325	....	325	....	35	35	2	2	302	....	..	....	3	3
Long Valley	Olney Kendall	28	....	28	28	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
Mackay	G. G. Haley	600	120	720	550	120	670	50	50	44	3	3	717	6	..	6	53	102
Meridian	C. E. Botts	500	....	500	525	....	525	....	50	38	....	....	....	1	..	1	....	....
Middleton	D. M. Shannon	500	75	575	480	75	550	20	50	50	8	8	613	7	..	7	40	60
Nampa	F. J. Long	525	....	525	525	....	525	....	50	50	7	7	582	10	..	10	100	88
Ontario, Ore.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
Payette	J. D. Bird	600	120	720	600	120	695	....	50	45	5	4	744	5	..	5	65	52
Pocatello	J. D. Gillilan	825	240	1065	825	240	1065	....	70	70	9	9	1144	28	..	28	160	130
St. Anthony	Geo. P. Pemberton	450	120	570	403	120	523	47	45	45	4	....	568	....	..	....	32	32
Salmon	C. A. Edwards	700	150	850	700	150	850	....	65	65	9	9	924	14	..	14	152	100
Shelley	John Long	100	....	100	100	....	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	36
Shoshone	E. E. Damon	360	60	420	360	60	420	....	50	50	3	3	473	2	..	2	40	....
Soldier	H. J. Adams	90	....	90	90	....	90	....	40	27	2	2	119	2	..	2	5	22
Sumpter, Ore.	J. M. Wilder	817	160	977	817	160	977	....	50	50	6	6	1033	8	..	8	100	100
Sweet	J. M. Hixon	440	75	515	411	75	486	29	60	60	4	4	550	....	..	....	9	....
Vale, Ore.	H. E. Carter	600	....	600	516	....	516	83	50	41	2	2	559	3	..	3	50	60
Weiser	W. W. Deal	400	....	400	400	....	400	....	30	33	3	1	434	4	..	4	32	42
	Total	16230	2601	18831	15391	2601	17956	896	1585	1431	172	154	18794	190	..	190	3119	2100
	Last Year	14713	2362	17075	14078	2326	16404	1242	1436	....	34	25	806	....	..	....	....	278
	Increase	1517	239	1756	1313	275	1562	....	149	1455	138	129	17988	227	6	227	3446	1822
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	346	....	24	....	....	....	37	6	37	327	....

STATISTICS NO. 4, BOISE DISTRICT, FOR 1903.

CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	Missions.			Board of Church Exten.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educa't So'y	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Mis'y S'y	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total					(a) Pub. Ed'l Co'on	(b) Children's Fu'd							
Albion	15	5	20	10	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	5	2
Baker City, Ore.	76	24	100	14	2	2	9	...	13	2	82	...	....	8	20	8
Blackfoot	26	14	40	8	1	1	5	5	....	1	....	3	35	....	5	5
Boise	150	150	300	66	8	8	45	16	37	8	115	...	342	42	30	44
Caldwell	33	17	50	12	1	1	10	2	2	...	110	...	59	6	12	7
Cambridge	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
De Lamar	40	....	40	10	1	1	6	2	....	1	....	...	2	4	....	5
Emmett	10	16	26	7	1	1	5	2	5	1	2	...	24	4	10	4
Glenn's Ferry	....	5	5	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	....	...	....	....	....	....
Hailey	....	5	5	...	...	...	....	...	5	...	....	...	....	....	....	....
Haines, Ore.	40	....	40	10	2	2	7	1	2	2	1	1	....	7	4	7
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Idaho City	8	5	13	3	...	...	....	...	1	...	....	...	5	....	....	1
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Junction	10	....	10	2	...	...	....	1	....	...	....	...	....	....	....	2
Long Valley	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mackay	....	35	35	3	1	1	4	3	....	1	....	...	....	3	6	3
Meridian	25	....	25	...	...	...	1	4	....	...	....	...	....	....	1	....
Middleton	43	....	43	10	1	1	4	10	....	1	....	...	15	3	7	8
Nampa	26	23	49	10	2	2	8	3	....	2	....	...	....	7	10	7
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Payette	17	13	30	4	1	1	5	...	....	...	....	7	35	4	5	5
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Shoshone	15	5	20	4	1	2	5	1	....	2	....	...	7	3	2	3
Soldier	8	2	10	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	....	...	....	2	2	2
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Weiser	7	8	15	4	1	...	3	1	....	...	....	...	....	1	4	1
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